



## RIGID ECONOMY AIM OF FRANCE

Reduction in Imports is not  
Boycott on America.

Rather a Part of National  
Plan for Rehabilitation.

Return of Exchange to Pre-  
War Rates is Goal.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—France has stopped buying American goods, said Judge Walter H. Barry, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in France. "It is not by any means a boycott. The reason France is not import-  
ing American products is due solely to the exchange rate—a dollar for 25 francs today, a rise of 200 per cent, above normal.

"Before the war, France bought little more from America than diamonds sold us, but the difference was more than made up by American tourists who bought much and were not asked to pay. In 1914, for instance, France bought exactly seventeen times more than she sold to the United States. It will be twenty-five years. Meanwhile the French must economize, must pro-  
duce more."

ALACE-LORRAINE HELP.

"Alsace-Lorraine will help some. For instance, in December France sold 10,000 francs worth of potash to the United States, and in January she sold 20,000 francs worth of the same. The French government has sent from America to develop her iron mines so as to produce more and thus help the situation. But the great news surely will be a general strike.

The only imports the French are now making from America are raw materials, such as cotton, tobacco, and the French government is interested in some of these purchases.

The United States is profiting by exchange is buying heavily, but the production of France is insufficient to permit them to make a cent of profit.

I think it will be necessary

for the French to make up a budget

in the United States to extend cer-  
tain credits to France. France

cannot much worse for France.

PROHIBITION BLOW.

The United States going dry was

a hard blow for the French ex-  
ports, weapons and ammunition.

French wines were made annually

recently. This difference must be  
made up in other directions.

American tourists this summer

may not be numerous, but they

are buying more diamonds

owing to the exchange and the

balance of the trade balance.

Last year imports \$1,200 francs

and exports \$1,000 francs, for

imports and 1200 will show

much worse for France.

The word boycott implies animosity,

and there is none among the French

that want to trade with America,

WALES IMPORTS  
YANKEE DANCES.

England's Heir to Throne is  
Keen for Fox-Trot and  
the One-Step.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—"Robber" or "Paul Jones" dances are being introduced in some West End clubs and dancing halls since the Prince of Wales returned from the United States, where he gave this form of dance royal approval by waltzing, one-stepping and fox-trotting with no less than fifty partners at one ball.

As the article indicates, in "robber" dances male members of the party who happen to be without partners are privileged to cut out any of the more fortunate men who have partners.

In England it has been the custom for dancers to have not more than three or four partners during an evening—and more frequently only one. But Londoners are trying out the American idea, and seem to like it.

Besides the old military stations, such as Ft. Brown, Ft. Ringgold, Ft. McIntosh, Ft. Clark and Ft. Bliss, many new posts are being permanently established. Along that stretch of the river between its mouth and Eagle Pass, the building activities of the War Department have gone on with twenty-four military stations. From Eagle Pass to Ft. Davis, particularly in the notorious Big Bend, new military posts are being built. The projects under construction along the lower 500 miles of the Rio Grande's course, however, they cannot afford the prices at the present exchange.

Furthermore, they realize they cannot buy cotton not only from America, but from everywhere in excess production and exports, and economy socially, privately and publicly.

FIRST TRAIN REACHES  
NEW PALO VERDE TOWN

RIPLEY, VIRGIN VILLAGE ON  
THE COLORADO RIVER, HAS  
A GAY DAY.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

RIPLEY, Feb. 8.—Fully 2000 peo-

ple from all sections of the Palo

Verde Valley witnessed the first train

of the California Southern

Railroad.

The work of laying the rails to

the new town was completed Fri-

day, and it is reported the rail-

road will open to the public on Sat-

urday.

A special train of flat cars carry-

ing a large delegation left Rilev

in the morning, returning from

Ripley in the afternoon. Lunch was served at the new town in barbecue

style.

Hunting, shooting, dancing and

airplane flights by Lieut. Faine fur-

nished the amusement for the crowd.

Following a concert with Mr. and Mrs. Newlands, president of the California Southern, over the new townsite and across the Colorado River on the side of the mountains, the delegation flights the balance of the day fifty

people from the valley taking

lights.

A number of Ripley business men

have reported sites at Ripley and

will erect stores as soon as the rail-

road can deliver material on the

ground.

It is no secret that the French

that want to trade with America,

will realize it is no longer a secret.

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and there is none among the French

that want to trade with America,

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Professional Associations  
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Manufacturers Associations  
Rotary Clubs and  
Other Business Bodies

And All Other Organizations of Every Kind, Local or National

At its meeting on January 29, 1920, the Executive Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in the face of an active propaganda of disloyalty and the subversion of American ideals the time has arrived for an unmistakable expression upon the part of all those who are devoted to the Nation's highest interest, and

WHEREAS, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has already taken steps to organize the fire insurance forces of America into the Fire Insurance Americanization Movement, and has received enrollment pledges from many thousands of agents in all parts of the country, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters invites the participation of all other organizations of whatsoever nature in a joint attempt to eradicate disloyalty and to promote the development of the Nation along sound and constructive lines.

The present emergency is as great as that presented by the War. America showed during the War that all classes of its citizens could act together effectively to a common end. It is as important today that all interests appoint AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEES for vigorous work in their respective fields as it was to form War Service Organizations during the War.

Methods can be considered later; the urgent need is for an immediate line-up of loyal Americans on the question of defensive and constructive patriotism.

We urge all who believe in the American principles of Liberty, Representative Government, the Supremacy of Law and the Enlightened Rule of the Majority to join with us in a general Americanization Movement. While each organization is able to devise its own methods and manage its own campaign, we have worked out the details of plans that are proving successful within our own ranks and we will gladly respond to inquiries from officials of organizations.

**We Must All Work Together for the Good of Our Country!**

The National Board of  
Fire Underwriters  
76 William Street, New York

Seattle Gr.  
SIWASH TOWN  
IS ALL AGOG.

Killefer's Trip to St. Louis  
Causes Excitement.  
Seattleites Believe They will  
Get Card Players.

Sympathy Felt for Angel Base-  
ball Prospects.

By HARRY A. WILLIAMS.  
Seattle is all agog with excitement. And underlying this excitement is a strain of sympathy for Los Angeles.

Up in the far Northwest, nobody can say any hope for Los Angeles in that recent St. Louis deal in which a number of good minor leaguers were purchased by the Cards, presumably for trading purposes in the direction of some.

Seattle points out that Los Angeles can hope for little or nothing out of St. Louis as the Siwashers already have launched a full-rigged trading agreement with the Cards.

When it was announced that St. Louis had purchased Infelder, McRae and Catcher Hartley from the American Association and Sam Griggs from Sacramento, the Cards were quick to reap all

of the benefits of these men. Construction were placed on the deal. However, the most popular theory is that the Cards purchased for trading material and the scribes in eight Coast cities, searching around in the debris of what is left from last year's deal, discovered that some of these men would come right handy. So there was hope again for the Cards.

Nobody seemed to know that St. Louis herself might be half players.

Considerable significance was placed on the fact that Jim Killefer and Branch Rickey, if not an old friend, are at least old acquaintances.

In fact, the Seattle scribes are already making material of Griggs, Hartley and McRae in Siwash uniforms and feathers.

The firms of horse have been extinguished in the hands of President Powers. He figures Killefer missed fire in the baseball conflict in Chicago.

of which is a reminder that the drawing in the touching of the drawer in the big will fashion their reputations.

the minors will endeavor to be in the good graces of the National, and the major leagues probably will be in the same position.

adorn after arranging the statistics and busting a few bottles over the paws of the home table.

the American sulphur, is expected to bring the dove of peace is still

## Seattle Grieves for Los Angeles.

SWASH TOWN IS ALL AGOG.

Trip to St. Louis Causes Excitement.

Believe They will

Get Card Players.

Sunday Felt for Angel Base Ball Prospects.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

It is all agog with excitement and mystery in this sprawling city of Seattle.

It is the far Northwest, nobody

knows any more for Los Angeles

than the men in the Cards, pre-

pared for trading purposes in the

city of stars.

Seattle puts out that Los Angeles

has no hope for little or nothing

in the St. Louis deal in which

a bunch of good minor leaguers

was given by the Cards, pre-

pared for trading purposes in the

city of stars.

Seattle says there is nothing

in that deal that Rod Killeen

will be able to do.

Although it is not

known where the Cards

will be sent, it is

known that the go-

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## WHAT'S DOING TODAY.

## COUNTRY'S PACE IS "TOO FAST".

Time for a Check, Says Head of Big Chicago House.

Notable Party of Tourists Arrives from East.

Two Other Churches Launch Projects to Build.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.

PASADENA, Feb. 8.—That the United States is going at too fast a pace and that a check is needed to save trouble is the assertion of John G. Shedd of Chicago, president of Marshall Field &amp; Co., arriving here to spend the winter at his Pasadena home. "We are going at too fast a pace," said Mr. Shedd today. "Our country has been growing. Many merchants and traders have overbid themselves and prices have run to an absurd level. We are in a position to save trouble in the future."

According to Mr. Shedd, England and other European countries are in the United States with the pound at \$1.50 and less, instead of \$4.46.

Mr. Shedd said: "I can't afford to pay the prices here with the added tax that the depreciated exchange will bring. In fact, it may be better to wait for this to pass. Many have arisen as it may check the too high momentum with which business is proceeding. Our men must be warned."

Businessmen, Mr. Shedd states that everywhere business conditions are running at a feverish pitch. According to Mr. Shedd, are out to speak.

Granville Barker will speak at the City Club to members only, at 2:30 p.m. today on "The Artist as a Vital Element in the Community." Meets this Afternoon.

Pacific Review, Women's Benefit Association of the Masons, will be a meeting of a dozen or more ladies at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Garfield Hall, Walker Auditorium.

Commodities to Meet.

A paper on our "Local Nubian" will be given at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias, Knights Club, at 8 p.m. tomorrow in room 284, Temple Auditorium.

To Advertising Men.

"Advertising Los Angeles" is the subject which will be discussed by Mr. Goldfarb, president of the photoplay corporation bearing his name, at the luncheon of the Advertising Club of the Alexandria at noon.

On Church's Position.

At the City Club's open forum at 8 p.m. today, the subject for discussion will be "The Position of the Church in the Civic Life of the City." Pastors and laymen of all faiths will speak. Questions from the floor will follow.

To the Musicians.

The Musicians' Club of Los Angeles will have a banquet and meeting this evening. Harry A. Williams, correspondent for The Times in England, France and Belgium during the war, will be the featured dinner speaker.

Frederick Wards, the noted actor, will be the guest of honor at a meeting of the City Club at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the City Club room.

James J. Dickey, historian and historian of the society, will read a paper on "The Influence of Scotland on American National Life."

Fashions to be Described.

Following the announcement that the first national drive to collect \$50,000,000 for the relief of the Syrians and Armenians in 1919, in order to help the Western Auxiliary of Los Angeles Post, No. 6, American Legion, which will meet at 2 p.m. today, in the auditorium of the Legion Department, F. S. Schumacher, assistant secretary of the post, will outline the work for the relief department. The new board of directors will meet at 2 p.m.

BELIEVE MORGAN PLANS INTERNATIONAL TRUSTS

EUROPEAN VIST OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL STARS: ALL KINDS OF NUMEROUS.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—British industrial leaders, trying to solve the mystery of J. P. Morgan's visit to Europe, have expressed the belief that his first mission was to negotiate a financial arrangement for their "inclusion" in a world trust.

These men have asserted that nothing was positively known to them of Mr. Morgan's intentions, and they looked with dismay upon the idea of a huge new trust. But they admitted there was a good chance of some kind of an international financial arrangement in the world trust.

The theory of these men is that Mr. Morgan is taking a foothold in the financial market of Europe, the obvious that present conditions will not last. They claim to have information that he intends venturing all the way to the conclusion of the way for a great international trust, or at least, an international trade agreement.

No National Guard for Vinolia.

(BY A. R. NIGHT WIRE.)

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 8.—George E. Merrill, Sonoma County Farm Advisor, died here today of a heart attack. He was a post graduate of Stanford University and a member of the State Horticultural Commissioner, and secretary of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association. His wife and two children survive him.

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SANTA ROSA, Feb. 8.—There will be no National Guard unit in this city. J. A. Allard, president of the Santa Rosa Board of Trade, has reported to Adjt.-Gen. Horace.

## BUSINESS BREVITIES.

High school girls and overcoats, student girls and overcoats (ages 12 to 20 years, sizes 30 to 36). For one week only we offer a large assortment of fabrics and models of student girls and overcoats. The following special prices will late start and up to our standard of make and workmanship: very choice patterns: \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.50, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.50, \$26.50, \$27.50, \$28.50, \$29.50, \$30.50, \$31.50, \$32.50, \$33.50, \$34.50, \$35.50, \$36.50, \$37.50, \$38.50, \$39.50, \$40.50, \$41.50, \$42.50, \$43.50, \$44.50, \$45.50, \$46.50, \$47.50, \$48.50, \$49.50, \$50.50, \$51.50, \$52.50, \$53.50, \$54.50, \$55.50, \$56.50, \$57.50, \$58.50, \$59.50, \$60.50, \$61.50, \$62.50, \$63.50, \$64.50, \$65.50, \$66.50, \$67.50, \$68.50, \$69.50, \$70.50, \$71.50, \$72.50, \$73.50, \$74.50, \$75.50, \$76.50, \$77.50, \$78.50, \$79.50, \$80.50, \$81.50, \$82.50, \$83.50, \$84.50, \$85.50, \$86.50, \$87.50, \$88.50, \$89.50, \$90.50, \$91.50, \$92.50, \$93.50, \$94.50, \$95.50, \$96.50, \$97.50, \$98.50, \$99.50, \$100.50, \$101.50, \$102.50, \$103.50, \$104.50, \$105.50, \$106.50, \$107.50, \$108.50, 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**The Proper Progressive Spirit Shown By  
a Few Good Boosters and Live Wires**

SPRECKELS COMPANIES  
General Offices, Union Building.

Honorable L. J. Wilde, Mayor, San Diego, California. My dear Mr. Mayor:—I enclose check for \$500 as my contribution to your Commonwealth Oil undertaking. As a member of the Commonwealth of San Diego, I am glad to subscribe to anything that offers some promise of adding to the prosperity of San Diego. I do not believe the possibility of locating oil in San Diego has been definitely settled. If oil be found, it would be of immense value to the City and County. So I add my contribution with best wishes for good luck in the enterprise. Yours very truly,

*John D. Spreckels*

Former Mayor of San Diego, CHAS. F. O'NEALL, 943 Sixth Street.  
Mr. Louis J. Wilde, Mayor of San Diego, City. Dear Mr. Mayor:—Herewith you will find my check for \$100 to pay for one share of your Community Oil Well. Permit me to congratulate you for starting something and to express the hope that success will crown your efforts. An oil well should mean more than a new railroad to this town. I, of course, hope you will find oil, but, win or lose, you deserve the thanks of the City for your willingness to take a chance and in initiating the drilling. Wishing you every success, I am, yours truly,

*Chas. F. O'Neill.*

ED FLETCHER COMPANY, 910 Eighth St.  
Hon. Mayor L. J. Wilde, San Diego, California. My dear Mr. Wilde:—I certainly congratulate you on your brilliant way in which you are after the money for the oil well. If you decide to put in oil wells up the coast from Del Mar north, I will be glad to co-operate with you in a substantial manner. Anyway, I wish to say that if you can bring in a producing oil well in this country, I will take my hat off to you as the most enterprising man in San Diego. Yours very truly,

*Ed Fletcher*

UNION TITLE COMPANY of San Diego.  
Hon. Louis J. Wilde, Mayor of City of San Diego, San Diego, California. Dear Mayor:—Please find check enclosed for \$100 to apply on your project as outlined in the daily papers. The land is a half acre one and a half acre enough may be subscribed to put down test wells in at least a half dozen different localities. The originality of your plan deserves hearty response from the people of San Diego, and I, for one, tender you my thanks, oil or no oil. Cordially,

*Jno. W. Ronalds Jr.*

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK of Long Beach.  
Mayor L. J. Wilde, San Diego, Cal. Dear Mayor:—Enclosed please find my check for \$500 in full for five units in your jack-pot community gamble. I think you have some mighty good chances of striking oil good pay dirt in your land. As it is, as happens to know, inhabitants of the hills and the like, I would like to add my oil to mine. If it does not prove to be OIL, NOT BE HELLOIGERED, and find any fault or want any money returned, and as far as I am concerned I hope you will not let all your endeavors stop at San Diego but try somewhere else—MISSOURI, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, or any other place that looks good to you. Only one thing will I ask, and that is, don't start any more GERANIUM BEDS with this money on your water front. More power to your elbow is my best-wishes. Yours truly,

*John Craig*

CHAR. H. DALY, 1817 New Jersey St., Los Angeles, California.  
Mayor L. J. Wilde, San Diego, California. Dear Sir:—Having implicit confidence in your business integrity and a warm spot in my heart for San Diego, "here's hoping for oil." Enclosed find my personal check for \$100 to be used as a chance in the Community Oil Well. Very truly yours,

*Charles H. Daly*

HOTEL BELMONT,  
Forty-second St. and Park Ave., New York.  
Dear Mayor:—"I seen your ad in de papers," so hasten to send a check for one of the units mentioned. Sincerely hope the thing is a go, in which case the little kids on my Point Loma block will have all for candy. Cordially,

*John C. Coffey*

STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
San Diego Office, 617 E. Street.  
Mayor L. J. Wilde. My dear Mr. Mayor:—If a newcomer and stranger here may be permitted to join your oil project, I would be happy to be one of the 750. Herewith find my subscription. I have been interested in all your stories having to do with the future of this city; may your good work continue and may "Widewatts" become the optimistic slogan of all San Diego. I believe your activity is timely, for your faith and courage should change many an "I can't" to "I will." Very truly yours,

*J. J. Coffey*

SPRECKELS THEATER, San Diego.  
Hon. Mayor L. J. Wilde, My dear Mayor:—Delighted to be privileged to offer the following contributions to your Oil proposition. Will follow you in anything you wish to promote. We know that you have the welfare of our city at heart. Let us hope that we have Oil in our fair domain and we believe that you are adopting a sure method to demonstrate that fact. Best wishes and may you win out, whether you succeed or not is a problem to be solved. In the parlance of the day, "We know that we will get a run for our money." Best wishes. Sincerely yours,

*Jno. D. Spreckels*

Eva, Oahu, Hawaii, Box 58.  
L. J. Wilde, Mayor of San Diego, California. Honorable Mr. Wilde:—Have cabled to you one hundred dollars (\$100) I wish the same to be applied to your "Community Well" proposition. Good luck.

*A. L. de Temple Jr.*

SWEET, STEARNS & FORWARD  
301-305 Union Bldg.  
Hon. L. J. Wilde, Mayor of the City of San Diego, San Diego, California. Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find check for \$100 for one unit in the Community Oil Well Project. Win or lose I am for the fellow who does something. Truly yours.

*Frederick W. Stearns*

INTERNATIONAL PACKING CORPORATION, SAN DIEGO.  
Honorable L. J. Wilde, Mayor of San Diego, San Diego, California. My dear Mr. Wilde:—Enclosed please find my check for \$100 and I assure you it gives me great pleasure to be an associate of yours in this worthy enterprise. I would have sent this yesterday had I known the address to which you desired it sent. Wishing you the best of success in this undertaking, I beg to remain, Respectfully yours,

*A. J. Cohn*

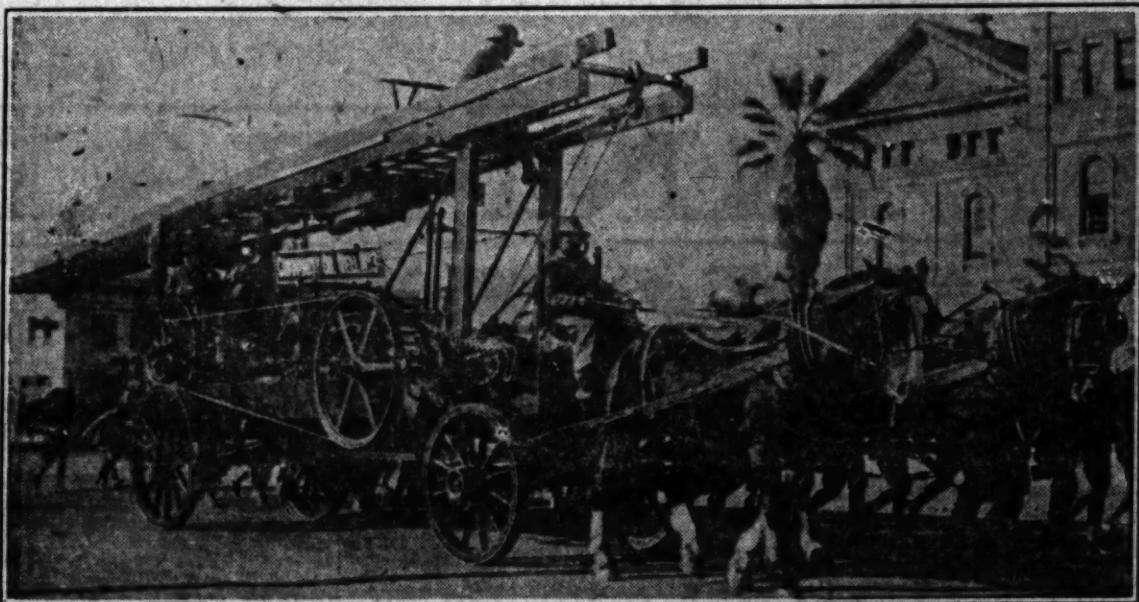
M'ADOO TAKES LEASE ON TEXAS OIL LAND  
(Associated Press)  
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 4.—William G. M'Adoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, today bought a 50-acre oil lease near Wichita Falls, paying \$1000 an acre. "I am willing to take a chance," was the only comment he made.

**NOTICE---IMPORTANT**  
X If you do not receive your unit number  
and receipt at once---DO NOT WORRY. X  
All subscribers will receive acknowledgement  
soon as possible. Read advertisement  
carefully and write permanent address plainly.

THE SAN DIEGO UNION: SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1919

**Community Oil Well Outfit Attracts Attention  
On Its First Trip Through San Diego Streets;  
Will Be Placed in Operation Near San Diego**

Community oil well outfit No. 3 passing up Broadway yesterday from the railroad yards. It was viewed by many interested San Diegans and tourists. This Okell combination core-standard and rotary rig outfit was purchased by Mayor L. J. Wilde in Los Angeles and soon will be placed in operation. An ingenious plan has been prepared for much development work here and elsewhere.



**WANTED**

By the Mayor of San Diego

**750 Live People With One Hundred Dollars Each to  
Go After Oil Or Anything In San Diego  
County Or Anywhere**

**JAZZ-CAT GAMBLE  
CLOSING**

Continuing the jack-pot plan—the remaining units of this allotment in the Jazz-Cat-Gamble for oil, water, mineral or anything in San Diego County or elsewhere, are offered, subject to all the advantages or disadvantages of the venture. If I could not buy another unit, I wouldn't sell the one I have for Five Hundred Dollars writes one party—I know what you have and what you are trying to do.

If there is any reward for telling the truth and showing up the very west side of this Community Oil and other development work, please send me your check for the number of units you can easily afford to carry and for the amount you can easily afford to lose without strings attached.

Will assume the charge of insisting that every unit holder gets a square deal; but cannot afford to worry about anything except the commitments herein contained. If you do not hear from us as often as you would—don't worry—we are hard at work and when there is anything important you should know, you will be informed about it at the proper time. This saves much work and expense when you realize there are many unit holders.

There are no assessments or foreclosures nor will any unit holders be subject to any liability or annoyances for under no circumstances will we go in debt. Every unit holder, from first to last, participates in everything, win or lose. Please send any change of address, and if you transfer or lose unit receipt, notify this office at once, so we may protect you. This caution is given because there is a demand for these units and they are quite negotiable as every one issued by this office represents One Hundred Dollars cash. No commissions have been paid, no solicitors are sent out and no promotion has been allowed. For this reason they represent one hundred cents on the dollar, less actual operating expense, advertising, royalties, rentals, securing of property and legitimate overhead.

Condensing a statement for publication, we have a complete organization, something like eight thousand acres optioned, leased or purchased in San Diego County, Mexico and Texas, three unusual leases of twenty-four acres, seventy-nine acres and one hundred acres, along the structure close to drilling and producing wells, in the Dusidamona field, Texas. Our development work at the present time is being confined to San Diego County, where we have large lease holdings, three complete drilling rigs and something like six thousand feet of casing and pipe, one fast drop drill for prospecting, one Okell Combination Core-Standard-Rotary drill, and one heavy standard rig, all outfit complete and delivered upon the ground, Grant Pennington, of the Montebello field, Superintendent in charge, one Packard three and a half ton truck, one small Ford truck, two Dodge cars for field work, C. J. Smith, geologist and chemist, formerly with the United States Steel Corporation and Hercules Company, in charge of scouting, State requirements on housing conditions met, permit to drill issued and authorized by California State Mining Bureau, all employees protected by indemnity insurance as required by law, over \$60,000.00 cash in the bank, all bills paid, and no liabilities of any nature outstanding.

No promises can be made except a dependable, above-board, square deal, as this is a jazz-cat gamble, pure and simple, and you should go in with a long-shot understanding, chancing the amount you can well afford to lose without any strings to it whatever.

On the other hand, should San Diego County, or elsewhere, furnish a community oil producer, and any other important hidden values, your one hundred dollar unit gamble could be worth upwards to \$20,000. This is made possible only under a comprehensive, co-operative system of the unit community plan—large acreage—small capital—home development—nerves—cash and good boosters to back you up. THIS IS A JACK-POT FOR SOMETHING WORTH WHILE OR NOTHING.

Please do not write long letters—questions answered here—no prospectus, literature or unnecessary expenses.

Write your name and address plainly and send your check or draft to L. J. Wilde, 377 Spreckels Building, San Diego, California

GROVE CITY COLLEGE, GROVE CITY, PA.  
What Prof. Arthur Ramsey of the Department of Mathematics, says:

Mr. L. J. Wilde, San Diego, Cal. Dear Mr. Wilde: I am enclosing herewith a receipt for my certificate for one more unit in the Community Oil Well. At this time I can hardly refrain from venturing a few words of encouragement, however, little they may be needed. Doubtless you have read of the wonderful McKeepson Gas Field and of Mr. Foster who put McKeepson on the map, in gas circles. I was over to McKeepson two weeks ago—it is about a hundred miles from Grove City—and saw first-hand some of the excitement over there as a result of the discovery of the great gas field. Partnerships similar to the Community Oil Well are being organized and capitalized at from \$20,000.00 upward to \$125,000.00, consisting of from 200 shares to 1000 shares or more, and in some cases are sold out in four or five days. As a man over there said, McKeepson is gas mad. Now, by the way of encouragement, I heard it remarked over there that Mr. Foster put down eleven unprofitable wells before he struck the big one, the \$5,000,000.00 cut gas, which he did, and he holds about \$3200.00 per month on an investment of \$150. Mr. Foster had the idea, however, of operating in a field in which there was known to be no gas, that it was not an absolutely unprofitable idea. I am thinking of Broadway, San Diego, from the San Diego Hotel up to Sixth or Seventh Avenue, winding back and there on either side of the street bedecked with derricks and advertising partnerships—"The Reliance Oil and Gas Co." "The Pancake Oil and Gas Co." "The Smith Oil and Gas Co." "The San Diego Development Co." etc., etc. Can these things be? Can such a dream come true? It seems to me it is up to you, Mr. Wilde, now or never. Yours truly,

ARTHUR RAMSEY.

Among these letters are many from very prominent people—the originals on file at Community Oil Office, Spreckels Bldg., San Diego, California.

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Dear Mayor: Enclosed find check for \$100. Ready with another for anything you start. Yours truly.

Mayor L. J. Wilde. Dear Sir:—Enclosed find a check for \$100 unit of your oil project. Yours truly.

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L. J. Wilde, Mayor, San Diego, Cal. Dear Sir:—Enclosed find a check for \$100 unit of your oil project. Yours truly.

Hon. L. J. Wilde, Mayor of San Diego, California. My dear Sir:—Enclosed please find check for \$100 for two units in the Community Oil Well. Yours very truly.

Dear Mr. Go Get 'em Wilde, San Diego, Cal. Please find check for a unit in the Jazz-Cat. Yours very truly.

Mayor L. J. Wilde. Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check for one hundred dollars. I am very successful.

Hon. L. J. Wilde, Mayor, San Diego, California. Dear Mr. Wilde:—Enclosed please find check for \$100.00 for Community Oil Well. Yours very truly.

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MONDAY MORNING

FROM FORTY-FIVE  
TO SIXTY

A Word of Help to Women  
of Middle Age From  
Mrs. Raney.

Dear Mrs. Raney:—What I can do for you is to help you with your oil project. Yours truly.

Vegetable Oil. Please find check for \$100 unit of your oil project. Yours truly.

Mr. L. J. Wilde. Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check for \$100 unit of your oil project. Yours truly.

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**Mr. L. J. Wilde.** Dear Sir: Please find check for \$100.00 for your mail of your oil project. An angelic soul project, with a noble purpose. Yours truly.

**Mr. L. J. Wilde.** Please put me on the Community Oil list for your mail. May power to you and San Diego.

**Mr. L. J. Wilde.** Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for you hundred dollars to aid you in your oil taking test for oil in San Diego County and I accept terms as stated in your ad. Wishing you luck and have a bunch of oil we will sure get.

**Dear—** Inclosed find check for \$100. Ready with another \$100 for anything you start. Yours.

**Mr. L. J. Wilde.** Dear Sir: On or about Feb. 10 another \$100 in satisfaction, or oil. Good luck to you either way.

**Mr. L. J. Wilde.** Dear Sir: Enclosed special advice write to S. Peacock, Inc., Lynn, Mass. Your oil will be speeded, reduced and carried by a woman and held in secret.

**Mr. L. J. Wilde.** Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$100 in Genuine Bayer.

## FROM FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY

*A Word of Help to Women of Middle Age From Mrs. Rancey.*

### NOTED MEN AT HOOVER DINNER.

Prominent Women Also Will  
be on Programme.

New Style Campaign Methods  
to be Introduced.

Rush of Reservations for  
Wednesday's Banquet.



"Dr." J. Wesley Homer.

### ENDS HIS LIFE AS JAIL YAWNS.

(Continued from First Page.)

got in last May, was to be an engineer, a chemist, a school teacher, as well as two lawyers, as the speakers at the big Hoover dinner Wednesday evening at the City Club, the local campaign to "Make-Hoover-President" will have an opening quite as novel as the candidacy of Herbert Hoover himself. The only difference is that the men and women from all these walks of life have agreed to speak while Mr. Hoover has not agreed to be a speaker.

Mr. Hoover and his wife hope to express the sentiment that they will eventually force the nation to yield to the clamorous demands of the speakers.

William J. Hinzecker and W. C. Shelton will represent the profession which heretofore has almost monopolized the speaking platform. Hinzecker and his wife will have an associate at the speaker's table, Ralph C. Ely, a business man, and the speaker of the Los Angeles section of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, leader in women's work, will speak on the women's cause—principal of the Manual Arts High School and member of the State Council of Education.

Other speakers will be the author of the speech, "Spread-eagle Hail-Waving oratory of the old school of orators," and the author of the "straight-forward appeals to reason and judgment." The appeals will be made by W. C. Shelton, who will preside, "along with a new unheard of kind of a candidate comes a new brand of political oratory."

MANLY RESERVATIONS.

That the speakers will be faced by a large number of Hoover enthusiasts is shown by the spontaneous enthusiasm with which he has been pouring into the "Make-Hoover-President" Club headquarters since the first announcement of the dinner.

A Lincolnite has been kept busy taking reservations over the phone and through the mail, and it is estimated that reservations must all be in by November 15, when the speakers will be matched by that of the speeches.

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DISAPPEARED WITH GEMS.

According to information given by the District Attorney's office, Homer became acquainted with Mrs. G. G. Hodson, a woman of about 40, from Norwalk, through correspondence while he was staying at Ocean Park.

Following an exchange of letters, he and Hodson married in the East.

They were spending their honeymoon at the Commodore Hotel, and he has since disappeared.

Homer, however, has disappeared to New York authorities, but a grand jury failed to find any evidence that he had been killed.

He was last seen in the office of his attorney, the attorney of the firm with whom he had been associated.

Herbert N. Peck, a man of 35, who has been with the firm of Hodson & Hodson, has been retained to represent the interests of the widow.

He has been retained to represent the widow.

Herbert N. Peck was winter resident of Pasadena thirty years.

Herbert N. Peck, for thirty years winter-resident of Pasadena, died in Minneapolis Saturday, according to word received here yesterday. The funeral will be held there Friday and will be attended by relatives from Southern California. Mr. Peck was an influential banker, having large interests in Minneapolis, Denver, Los Angeles and San Fran-

ton, D. C., at various times. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles Charles, wife of Fred Ott, and three grandsons, George, Harold and Herbert Peck, a student at Princeton and son of the late Horace Peck of Minnesota.

He also leaves a brother, Mr. J. C. Burrows, wife of U. S. Senator Burrows of Michigan, died in Pasadena four years ago.

Mr. Peck was well known among the winter colony at Southern California. He was born in Kalamazoo in 1848 and attended Oberlin College. He had a highly successful career as a banker. He organized the First Company of North Dakota twenty years ago and was its president from the beginning.

He was a philanthropist and a large number of people were generously aided by him.

WELL-KNOWN MUSICIAN  
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reduced to a currency value of  
\$22,000,000, the greater  
part of which will be spent in  
the construction of a new port.

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All Germany to be in "Hock"  
Pay Day, Writer Declares.

Galls Issuance of Marks a  
Financial Scapa Flow.

Get Gold or Chattel or Don't  
Sell to 'Em, is Advice.

BY COL ED F. BROWNE  
The German mark, nominally  
worth 22 1/2 cents, is now quoted at  
less than 1 1/2 cents, and it is the  
evident intention of the present  
"dummy" Socialist government and  
the men in charge of the Reichsbank

Considering the demobilization ex-  
pense, it was not out of place to  
say that the bank had issued 3,000,  
000,000 marks in money last week.  
November 21, 1918, and January 21,  
1919, and this sudden loss of over  
half of their gold seriously impaired  
the value of the paper currency.

RAUD ON FACE

Up to the time of the armistice  
the Reichsbank had issued an additional  
sum of 1,000,000,000 marks. The  
possible could have been a real  
necessity, as the government was  
unsettled and taxation methods  
had not been established, but  
the issue should have been made of  
a temporary nature. But this so-  
called "imperial" republic did not  
have the power to control Germany  
that were responsible for the war; thus  
these rather insignificant  
amounts, amounting to a few  
cents, until they get into position  
to win a financial victory of the  
same character as their navy had  
done in the Scapa Flow, i.e., by sinking the  
financial ship. The Germans have  
tremendous issue of paper  
promises to pay" floated by the  
bank should have been established  
from the beginning. The issue of  
notes increased as their value de-  
clined.

Since December 1, the increase  
over 10,000,000 marks in the calendar  
month and since November 11, 1918, to  
January 7, 1920, the issue has increased  
to 35,622,828,000 marks, or  
more than 3,500,000,000 marks.  
This has been issued since the armistice was  
signed and they are pushing them out at the rate of over  
50,000,000 per day, even though they are only  
worth 1/2 cent.

World a business man or a bank  
that intended to protect its paper  
such a foolish thing?" Of course  
not. But a business man who  
buys good wood would do exactly  
what these Germans are doing,  
i.e., print the notes and get  
everything they can with them  
until they get into position  
to win a financial victory of the  
same character as their navy had  
done in the Scapa Flow.

They have floated this paper onto Sweden,  
Norway and Denmark to an extent  
that will impoverish these nations  
for many years to come. They have  
land for several billions. They buy  
7,000,000,000 bonds to Belgium and now  
are arranging to issue 8,750,000,000  
francs in forty-year bonds to take  
them out.

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